[1st March 1928

Suspension and retention of village karnams in Anantapur taluk.

* 1641 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in view of replies given to Question No. 707 answered on 19th October 1927, regarding village karnams, etc., in some taluks of Anantapur district—

(*a*) whether any of the karnams of the villages mentioned therein have been or were suspended for arrears of work;

(*b*) whether in appointing or retaining assistant karnams, the beriz, the number of pattas, the hamlets and the total cultivated area of the village are taken into consideration;

(*c*) if they are, what the standard generally adopted is; and

(*d*) whether the number of karnams and assistants engaged has any relation to the number of village munsifs; if so, what the ratio is?

A.—(*a*) The assistant karnam of Sangalagudur, Tadpatri taluk, Anantapur district, was suspended in 1920 on account of arrears of work and non-residence in the village. He was subsequently dismissed from service in 1922 for selling a plot of land that belonged to Government and for other irregularities. In question No. 707 the hon. Member referred to some villages in the Cuddapah district. The karnam of Kasanur village in the Pulivendla taluk, Cuddapah district, was suspended for one year from July 1927 on account of arrears of work and other irregularities. The karnams of the other villages in the Cuddapah district, viz., Balapanur, Vempalli and Palagiri have not been suspended for arrears of work.

(*b*) & (*c*) There is no fixed rule but assistant karnams are generally allowed for villages which have a beriz of not less than Rs. 8,000 and in which the work is too heavy for a single karnam.

(*d*) No.

Education

Building grant to Government Muhammadan High School, Vellore.

* 1642 Q.—Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether during his recent visit to Vellore, there was a deputation to him asking for a building grant to the Government Muhammadan High School, Vellore; and

(*b*) if so, whether the grant is proposed to be made; if not, why not?

A.—The question of providing a building for the school is under consideration.

Local Boards

Road communications to Vyacherry.

* 1643 Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is no road connecting the village of Vyacherry, Papanasam taluk (Tanjore district), with the main road to Titte Railway Station and to Tanjore;